

SYN. NO. _____

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

June 8, 2004

Now that the Board of Supervisors, on a 3-2 vote with myself and Supervisor Antonovich opposing, has voted to remove the cross from the official County Seal it is important to know how much this action will cost tax payers of Los Angeles County.

Clearly, the County of Los Angeles is in a very tough financial position given the already proposed \$269 million in cuts to next fiscal year's budget with an additional \$103 million impact from the state budget. These cuts have resulted in the proposed reduction of funding for public safety, libraries, parks and many other vital county services such as AIDS funding which will directly effect the County's working poor.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Administrative Office to report back to the Board within 14 days on the estimated cost to replace every County Seal, including, but not limited to the following:

- 90,000 Employee Badges and business cards;
- 12,000 County Vehicles;

- MORE -

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- Letterhead for 36 County Departments;
- Signage for hundreds of County buildings, parks and facilities;
- Thousands of county uniforms;
- Official county forms and documents;
- Thousands of various county forms;
- Awards, scrolls, plaques and memorabilia; and
- Web sites.

I further move that the CAO quantify, as part of the cost to change the County Seal, how many and how much staff time will be spent on designing, approving and implementing a new County Seal and what that cost will be.

I further move that the CAO identify which funding in the 2004-05 budget will be used to pay for these costs and determine what further cuts to the budget, if any, will have to be made to meet the demands of the ACLU of which this Board voted 3-2 in closed session to support last week.

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